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**Academic:** Lecturer, University of Puerto Rico Law School (1971-1976)

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**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1977-1979)

**Government:** Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1979-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Puerto Rico, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986)

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Chief Judge

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**Raymond L. Finch**  
District Judge

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Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Law Clerk, Municipal Court of the Virgin Islands (1965-1966)

**Judicial:** Judge, Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands (1976-1994); Judge, United States District Court of the Virgin Islands, Appellate Division (1976-1977); Judge, United States District Court of the Virgin Islands, Appellate Division (1988-1989); Chief Judge, United States District Court of the Virgin Islands

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Hodge, Sheen, Finch & Ross (1971-1975)

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Magistrate Judge

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